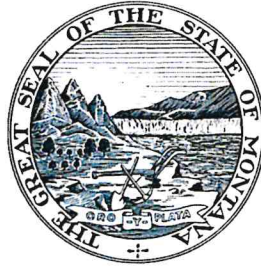


STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, the good health and general well-being of the people of Montana is strengthened by our awareness and understanding of various genetic disorders; and

WHEREAS, there is a group of disorders, known as 4p- syndrome, with Wolf-Hirschhorn as the main syndrome. Children with 4p- syndrome experience medical complications and are usually born with low birth weight and develop slowly, both cognitively and physically, compared to their same-age peers; and

WHEREAS, dedicated professionals are exploring new therapies and diagnostic tools to offer hope to persons with 4p- syndrome, and the 4p- Support Group estimates that approximately 1,000 individuals in the United States live with 4p- syndrome, though many may remain undiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, we must work together to increase research, advocate for effective diagnostic screenings, and support the development of improved therapies for early intervention and other necessary and critical treatments; and

WHEREAS, Montanans join people throughout our nation in raising awareness striving to make a positive, productive impact on the lives of all people with 4p- syndrome and their caregivers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana do hereby proclaim April 16, 2022

4p-/WOLF-HIRSCHHORN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

in Montana.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor